



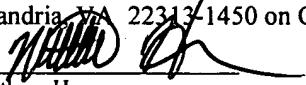
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Invention: WAVE MOTION ABSORBING Date of Deposit: October 4, 2005
OFFLOADING SYSTEM COMPRISING
A SLENDER MOORING BUOY

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated May 12, 2005 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before October 12, 2005.

Please charge the amount of \$225.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(5), and any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-2678, Reference No. 72998-011710. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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